

# Nursery News

## June 2021



### What's Been Happening?

This month we have had a very busy month. We have been watching our tadpoles change as they have grown. All rooms have been participating in exciting bee activities for world bee day. We welcomed back Flower pot Sue this month and the children have been planting some vegetables in our vegetable patch. They can't wait to eat the delicious fruit and vegetables that are growing.

### Coming up this Month

This month is Pride month.

1<sup>st</sup> June - Global day for parents

5<sup>th</sup> June - The big lunch

6<sup>th</sup> June - D-day

8<sup>th</sup> June - World oceans day

11<sup>th</sup> June - UEFA Euro's start

14 - 18<sup>th</sup> Food safety week/health eating week

17<sup>th</sup> - clean air day

19<sup>th</sup> June - School sports week

20<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day

21<sup>st</sup> June - world music day

21<sup>st</sup> June - Yoga Day

28<sup>th</sup> June - Wimbledon starts

29<sup>th</sup> June - Children's art week.



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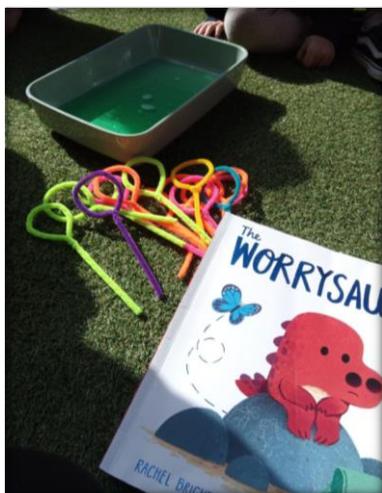
## Room News (Bumble Bees)

This month in Bumble Bees we have loved exploring the new home corner in the garden. We celebrated mental health awareness week and we involved the children by carrying out some activities for example having a picnic in the garden. We also celebrated 'world bee day'. We used our senses to explore activities such as smell and touch feeling the flowers and petals.



## Room News (Busy Bees)

In Busy Bees we have been enjoying lots of new resources in our room, we have a new library too which we love reading stories in and even eating our snack in there. We have had lots of birthdays over the past few weeks, so we have been celebrating with our friends. Busy Bees have also celebrated different events such as world bee day - making our own bees and having messy play, mental health awareness week and Shavuot the Jewish festival.



## Room News (Honey Bees)

Honey's have really enjoyed our new garden area; they have spent so much time reading stories and talking about their favorites. We celebrated "world bee day", the children were fascinated when we used messy play to create a bee and most of all loved trying honey on toast. We have also been focusing on health and self-care lately, helping the children become more independent for their transition to the Busy Bees room in July.



## Room News (Worker Bees)

This month we have been focusing on school readiness for the children who are heading to school. We have begun preparation for our preschool graduation. We also held our preschool committee meeting; the children enjoyed a visit to the office where they participated in a very important meeting. The children gave ideas on resources, food, trips and nursery pets they would like. We had lots of lovely ideas but settled on a wormery, scooters, Peppa pig camper vans and sausage pasta. We welcomed our good friend Flowerpot Sue where the children have been learning about growing and planting and have been looking after our planting area.



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## Room News (The Bee Hive)

In May Beehive enjoyed the lovely weather in the garden playing in the shop practicing numbers and letters selling fruits and vegetables. We talked about our teeth and about healthy and unhealthy food. We practiced sounds with a lot of activities: rhyming and farm animals and games. We set up a fairy garden and enjoyed talking about fairies. We had a very important meeting in our Beehive committee and decided it would be amazing to have a trip to the ice cream farm, to get new superhero costumes, eat more pizza and get a Ladybird.

## Other Information.

This month we had very important meetings in the office with our new Pre-school Committee team. The children sat and had a cup of milk whilst in the meeting. We talked about where we wanted to go on the mini bus (Turkey) but also talked about a visit to the beach. The children voted on a new Honey Pot pet, some giant snails. This was a great opportunity for the children to voice what they want.



## Reminders

The weather is finally getting a lot warmer. Could we please ask for an unopened sun cream that we can keep in nursery? If you bought one in last summer, unfortunately we can only keep this for 12 months from opening.



## Message from central support

As the weather is getting warmer and further government restrictions are continuing to ease, we hope you are enjoying time spent with family and friends. You may also be able to enjoy holidaying again. As from 17<sup>th</sup> May the 'Stay in the UK' regulation ceased and international travel was permitted to restart. For those planning to holiday abroad this summer, whilst we want you to have a fantastic holiday, we want to be clear our requirements for nursery on your return. Please keep up to date with the ever-changing traffic light system to ensure that the country you are visiting is on the green list. The government advice is that people should not travel to countries on the amber or red list. Please let your nursery manager know where you are travelling to and when you are returning to England. As per government guidance, before you arrive in England, you must book a travel test that takes place on or before day 2 after your arrival. You will need a negative test result before returning to nursery. If anyone needs clarification on this please contact your nursery manager. We hope you have the best summer and continue to stay safe



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## Employee of the month

Layla Rahman

Layla always works hard on a daily basis and is an exceptional room leader. Layla ensures her room is always running well. Layla always sets great activities out for her children, researching new activities in her own time for her key children. Layla has just become our well-being coordinator, supporting staff and children's mental health.



# Lisa, Kim and team xx



## Room of the Month

Bumble Bees

This month the staff have worked really hard to settle the new children in the room. They have ensured the children's interest are being followed setting out some exciting activities for them. The children are always showing level 5 engagement when they are in activities. Well done bumble bees.

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